



UNITED STATES ARMS CONTROL AND DISARMAMENT AGENCY  
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Dear Al:

Now that you are back from leave, fully rested, and deeply involved in various ACDA intelligence problems, I would like to raise the question of authorizing the ACDA Arms Control Technical Information and Analysis Center (ACTIAC) contract at Battelle Memorial Institute access to the [redacted] intelligence files maintained by FTD. As you recall, this request was investigated earlier and held in abeyance pending USIB action reaffirming ACDA's access to "Controlled Dissem" information. At that time, representatives of your office [redacted] visited Battelle and held several discussions regarding mechanics of implementing our request. As I recall the results of these deliberations, there were no major problems other than the "Controlled Dissem" issue. Inasmuch as this latter issue was clarified at the USIB meeting of January 12, 1967, we would like to reopen our request for ACTIAC access to and utilization of [redacted] files consistent with prior negotiations, DCID 177, and the USIB action of January 12.

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As you know, we now have authorization for access by ACTIAC personnel to other information centers at Battelle, particularly ARPA's RAGIC and Defender facilities and the AEC classified library. A similar arrangement for access to the [redacted] facility would greatly enhance the utility of the ACTIAC product to our Agency and the Government. It is clearly understood that the information obtained by ACTIAC from the [redacted] files would be solely for use by ACDA, and would not be given to other ACDA contractors without specific authorization from the intelligence component controlling the information--by following the already established procedures. We do not require "source" information;

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we understand that the manner in which the [redacted] intelligence reports are entered on the "tips" cards would facilitate removing source information from material utilized by ACTIAC. [redacted]

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We would be glad to meet with you and discuss any further details of this request and any mechanical problems that may need to be resolved. Colonel P. J. Long (182 x 2998) is the ACTIAC Project Officer, and Mr. Thomas Halsted (182 x 8105) is familiar with the intelligence aspects.

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Sincerely yours,

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